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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Manifold with Film Heater**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Large Entity;
3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,520.00 to cover:
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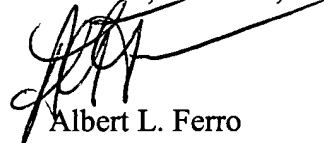
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